

## N. Y. SERGEANT IS KILLED IN FRANCE

John J. Finnegan, Listed as of 201 East 97th Street, Is Unknown There.

## CHAS. METGE WOUNDED

Lieut. Clarence A. Dennis of Hackensack, Marines' Youngest Officer, Dead.

Notifications that two New York men had fallen in action in France failed yesterday to reach their next of kin, neither man being known at the addresses given in the official despatches. In both cases the notifications were returned to the War Department for investigation, in the belief that clerical errors may have resulted in their misdirection.

The alternative in either case is that it may constitute one of the little tragedies of war, by no means rare, in which a soldier, for some personal reason, is listed under an assumed name and a fictitious address and later falls on the battlefield without having an opportunity to make his true identity known.

## Sergeant Finnegan Killed.

In the great majority of cases, however, clerical errors are responsible and relatives of the men undoubtedly will learn to-day through the newspapers of the death in action of Sergeant John J. Finnegan, erroneously listed as having lived at 201 East Ninety-seventh street, and of the wounding of Sergeant Charles Metge, recorded as living at 155 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, but unknown there. The casualty lists continue to bear silent witness to the gallantry of the fighting marines. The latest officer in that branch of the service reported to have given his life in the recent successes of the marines is Lieut. Clarence A. Dennis, son of William H. Dennis of 151 Euclid avenue, Hackensack, and reported to be the youngest officer in the Marine Corps. Lieut. Dennis, who was 22, received his commission upon his graduation a year ago from the military academy at Annapolis, N. Y. He was killed in action June 7, after six months' service in France.

Two hours after he had received a letter from his son, Private Thomas J. Connolly, in which the writer said he was about to enter the trenches for a long desired chance at the enemy, T. Connolly, a retired policeman of 1338 Briarwood street, The Bronx, received word that the boy had been killed in action.

## Sailed Last September.

Connolly, who was 26, left the vaudeville stage shortly after the declaration of war by the United States to join Company B, Second United States Engineers. He sailed for France last September.

Private Anton J. Ptacnik, reported dead of disease, was the son of the late Sergeant Joseph Ptacnik of the Newark Police Department. His mother lives at 532 South Eleventh street, Newark. Ptacnik was a skilled worker on airplane parts when he was called to the first draft. He went to France early in May as a member of the Machine Gun Company of the 312th Regiment.

Another Newark boy, Max Feinsohn, was reported severely wounded. He was born in Russia and came to this country with his parents at the age of 4. Feinsohn, whose home is at 402 Hunterdon street, Newark, was a graduate of the East High School and was studying at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, when he was called to the draft.

Lieut. Harold G. Shannon, U. S. M. C., reported severely wounded, married a week before he sailed for France last September, a daughter of J. Owen Smith, president of the Board of Education of North Bergen, N. J. Lieut. Shannon, who is 27, is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and enlisted in the Marines five years ago. He recently wrote his wife that he had been confined to a hospital as a result of gas attack.

Mrs. Nora Forbes of 919 Garden street, Hoboken, has been notified that her son, George Stanley Forbes, has been severely wounded. A year ago Forbes shipped on a merchantman which was torpedoed. He was rescued and taken to England. On his return to this country he joined a brother in the army.

## SERVICE CROSS WON BY SIX U. S. SOLDIERS

Four of Honors Awarded by Pershing Are Posthumous.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Award of the distinguished service cross to six members of the American forces in France, four of whom are dead, was reported today by Gen. Pershing. Those honored were Major Alexander Rasmussen, U. S. R. Infantry; Sergeant Gray E. Swingle, Engineers; Private Oscar Drifflin, Ambulance Company; and Private Frank J. Goldcamp, Engineers, all of whom were killed or died of wounds, and Corporal Thomas A. Carroll, Infantry, and Private Leslie M. Lane, Infantry.

Gen. Pershing gave the following brief descriptions of the incidents in which the men distinguished themselves: "While a member of a patrol which was rushed by a greatly superior hostile patrol, opened fire on the enemy at fifteen yards and although severely wounded displayed marked coolness in covering the retreat of his patrol."

Major Rasmussen (posthumous), Sherwood, Ore.—"Proceeded to his post of command in spite of heavy bombardment in order to save important papers and while thus engaged was killed by shell fire."

Private Griffith (posthumous), Gadsden, Ala.—"Displayed extraordinary devotion to duty in going to the assistance of wounded man and in remaining with him through a heavy bombardment until Private Griffith himself was killed."

Sergeant Swingle (posthumous), Newark, Ohio—"Was in command of a patrol sent out near Bois des Tailloux on March 28, 1918. The patrol came under hostile machine gun fire and Sergeant Swingle was mortally wounded. He gave instructions to the patrol to return to their company commander and ordered them to leave him, as the patrol was under fire and would in all probability be wiped out. Sergeant Swingle died within the enemy's lines."

Private Goldcamp (posthumous), Ironton, Ohio—"Attempted to rescue Sergeant Swingle on March 28, his patrol leader, who was lying wounded within sight of his lines. While engaged in this work he came under hostile machine gun fire and was killed."

Private Lane—"On the night of April 4 and 5 he was carrying rations to the men in the front trenches. He encountered a large enemy patrol, who demanded his surrender. He refused to surrender, drew his pistol and killed the enemy patrol commander, causing the enemy raiding party to retire. During the encounter he was severely wounded by hand grenades. By his quickness of action he undoubtedly saved the lives of the men in the advanced listening post."

## The Nation's Honor Roll

Killed in action.....	Reported June 15.....	Total to date.....
Died of wounds.....	10	342
Died of disease.....	6	1,234
Died of accident and other causes.....	1	423
Wounded in action.....	56	4,520
Missing in action.....	0	351
Day's totals.....	81	8,013

(Corrected according to the latest War Department figures.)

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The army and Marine Corps casualty lists to-day contained 144 names, the army furnishing eighty-one and the marines sixty-three. The army list follows:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
WILLIAMS, JEWETT, Captain, Athens, Ga.  
BRIESE, HASSO ADOLPH, sergeant, Minn.  
FLEMING, WILLIAM, corporal, Cuba, Kan.  
ANDERSON, JENS O., private, Clear Lake, Cal.  
CONNELLY, THOMAS J., private, 1383 Boston street, New York city.  
COX, JOHN C., private, Chicago, Ill.  
FISHER, WALTER W., private, Stockton, Cal.  
ZEINOWSKI, STANLEY, private, Detroit, Mich.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
FREY, AMEL, Captain, Switzerland.  
LUCY, FRANK, corporal, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
REILLY, JOHN, private, New York, N. Y.  
GUSTINE, CLYDE, private, Excelsior Springs, Mo.  
LAWTON, THOMAS G., private, South Medford, Mass.  
MORAN, ANNE, private, Detroit, Mich.  
PARK, ALVIN, private, St. Louis, Mo.  
REAGAN, GUYAN B., private, Bernice, Wyo.  
WHALEN, THOMAS J., private, Superior, Wis.  
WILKS, CLYDE LORREN, private, Elmira, Mich.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
DICKERSON, GEORGE FRANCIS, sergeant, Philadelphia, Pa.  
DEWEY, JAMES J., private, Old Forge, Pa.  
GREGG, ORVAL, private, New Gretna, N. J.  
PTACNIK, ANTON J., private, 132 South Eleventh street, Newark, N. J.  
STARTZ, JOSEPH, private, Wythe, Ark.  
TURNAGE, HENRY, private, Wythe, Ark.

**DIED OF ACCIDENT.**  
HOSPODURAS, JOHN, private, Russia.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
WARNER, RUSSELL A., lieutenant, Washington, D. C.  
FINNEY, JAMES J., sergeant, 201 East 97th street, New York city.  
METGE, CHARLES, sergeant, 155 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.  
DIERKES, JOHN D., corporal, St. Louis, Mo.  
MAHONEY, JAMES T., corporal, Charleston, S. C.  
SANBORN, CLYDE G., corporal, Butler, Pa.  
SMITH, ROBERT O., corporal, Waycross, Ga.  
STETSON, SIDNEY, corporal, Targum, N. Y.

WHITE, JOHN B., corporal, 69 East 24 St., Dunkirk, N. Y.  
CLARK, LESLIE H., wagoner, Salina, Okla.  
ADAMS, MARCE, private, Manchester, N. H.  
BENTZEN, CHARLES, private, Ironwood, Mich.  
BROWN, WILLIAM C., private, Crossville, Tenn.  
BUDZYNSKI, WILLIAM, private, South Bend, Ind.

COOK, KEN, private, Dorothy, W. Va.  
COVALSKI, JOSEPH J., private, Mount Carmel, Pa.  
DAUGHRITY, KENNETH L., private, Centerville, Ia.  
EDER, MICHAEL, private, Elberta, Ala.  
FEINSOHN, MAX, private, 402 Hunterdon street, Newark.  
FENNERTY, JOHN J., private, Rochester, N. Y.

HARRIS, WALTER EVERETT, private, Charlotte, N. C.  
HAYES, ROBERT G., private, Marietta, S. C.  
JACOBS, JAMES, private, Chicago, Ill.  
JUDGE, CLARENCE P., Raynham Center, Mass.  
KOHLE, FRANK, private, Marshfield, Wis.  
LAFLEUR, ROSEAL, private, Wills Plains, La.

LANDECKER, LEOPOLD, private, San Francisco.  
LAYTON, LESTIE H., private, Livingston, Ky.  
LEWIS, CHARLES B., private, Weiser, Idaho.  
MEACHAM, CLARENCE, private, De Soto, Minn.  
MARTIN, TONIE, private, Chicago, Ill.

MAYFIELD, ELA N., private, Paoli, Ind.  
OLSON, ARTHUR W., private, Lawton, Okla.  
ONELL, HARRY A., private, Schuette, Mass.  
POPE, ALBERT W., private, Butlerville, Ind.  
PRINCE, OLIVER, private, Norton, Miss.  
RAND, ALEC, private, Tacoma, Wash.  
RANDALL, BERTIE W., private, St. Louis, Mo.

REDDY, JOHN F., private, Fall River, Mass.  
RICHARD, ANDREW, private, Erie, Pa.  
RIORDAN, ROBERT, private, Oakland, Cal.  
ROBB, ROBERT R., private, Johnston, Pa.  
ROBBINS, JOE, private, Hager, Tenn.  
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## AIR FIGHTER WINS PERSHING'S PRAISE

Four Other Soldiers Receive Special Commendation.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 14.—General Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary forces, has written the following personal letter to Capt. Charles J. Hiddle, of the American aviation service:

"I have heard with great pleasure of your splendid conduct near Corbeny, April 12, 1918, when you attacked and destroyed an enemy two-seater which crashed between the trenches. Also, May 15, while leading your patrol, when you made an attack at a very low altitude far within the enemy's lines against a two-seater, killing the observer and forcing the machine down. I am proud to have under my command a soldier who has set such a high standard of conduct in action."

To four other soldiers Pershing wrote:

"I have heard with great pleasure of

your fine conduct. The soldierly qualities exhibited by you on this occasion are admitted throughout the command."

The following statement has been issued regarding these four soldiers:

Private (First Class) Mark V. Brennan—"When the villages of Seicheprey and Poste de Secours had been captured, he offered to take a replacing doctor up there and also helped with stretcher bearer work under heavy fire, in addition to showing great coolness and bravery in his regular work during three days of heavy action, April 19 to 22."

Private (First Class) Edward A. G. Wylie—"Although his ambulance car was hit in several places and he himself sick from gas poisoning, he begged, after receiving treatment, to remain at work although offered relief. He acquitted himself with exceptional gallantry during the fighting around Seicheprey, April 19 to 22."

Private (First Class) Harold Purdy—"Loaned temporarily with his car to an American division next to a French division, volunteered to do stretcher bearer work. Under heavy fire he brought in both wounded and dead when the regular stretcher bearers were not available."

and acquitted himself with conspicuous bravery during three days' fighting around Seicheprey, April 19 to 22."

Private (First Class) John O'Malley Dale—"He assumed leadership of five members of a patrol party that had become separated and lost from the rest of the patrol. After a successful raid into the enemy's lines he obtained cover for them under a heavy machine gun fire. Failing to find his leader he successfully concealed his party in the enemy's lines and by daylight succeeded in bringing in the party without casualties. This act on the part of Private Dale, under most trying circumstances, undoubtedly prevented the party from being taken prisoner or losing their lives from enemy fire."

## TO TOLL FOR PRISONERS HERE.

Reichstag Member Hears Capt. Koenig Had to Break Stones.

AMSTERDAM, June 15.—The Swiss Legation at Washington has been asked to look into the matter of the compulsory work of German officers interned in the United States, according to an announcement made in the Reichstag, says an official Wolff Bureau despatch.

Deputy Stresemann questioned the Government and quoted London newspapers with reference to a photograph in which Capt. Koenig was alleged to be shown breaking stones. Col. Frankecky replied:

"It is not clear whether officers are compelled to do such work. The Swiss Legation at Washington has been requested to investigate and inform the United States Government that if within a reasonable time no satisfactory answer is forthcoming regarding the imposition of compulsory labor on German officers American officers will be subjected to the same treatment."

WASHINGTON, June 15.—German officers held prisoner in the United States are not required to do work of any character. There are only a few of them, naval officers, who were aboard the sea raiders interned after they appeared in American ports, and some captured U-boat sailors. No communication on this subject has been presented to the State Department by the Swiss Minister.

## GUILLAUMAT TAKES COMMAND.

New Military Governor of Paris Prepares City's Defences.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

PARIS, June 15.—Gen. Guillaumat, who succeeded Gen. Pétain as commander of the army at Verdun last year and later was transferred to command of the French forces at Salonica, arrived in Paris today to take up his duties as military Governor of the city in succession to Gen. Dubail.

Paris, June 15.—Gen. Guillaumat will prepare the defenses of Paris in cooperation with the newly organized defense committee. These defensive measures, Premier Clemenceau explained to a deputation of the Radical party today, are of a precautionary nature for the safeguarding of the capital. The Government, in this connection, has notified private art collectors that assistance will be accorded them in removing their treasures to places of safety.

Gen. Guillaumat is 55 years old and has a record of brilliant service in command of various sections of the French army since the beginning of the war.



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